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Young Children Died at Higher Rates in 2021–2022, as Adult Life Expectancy Rebounded

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By John-Michael Dumais

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The rise in mortality for these young age groups reverses decades of progress in reducing childhood deaths, according to CNN.

The new data brief from the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics also included information, first released in December 2023, about infant mortality rates, which rose 3.1% from 2021 to 2022 — the first increase in two decades.

Life expectancy for adults in the U.S. rebounded slightly in 2022, with the overall life expectancy rising to 77.5 years, according to the CDC.

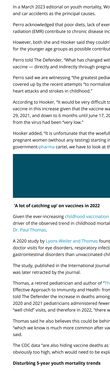
However, the rise reflects less than half the 2.4 years of life lost in the first two years of the Covid-19 pandemic, and life expectancy is still lower than it's been in almost 20 years," CNN reported.

Dr. Steven Woolf, director emeritus of the Virginia Commonwealth University Center on Society and Health, told CNN:

> "Put simply, the fact that life expectancy in 2022 was lower than in 2019 means that Americans continue to die at higher rates than they did before the pandemic, despite the rebound."

'Every pediatrician, public health agency, and parent should be alarmed'

The increases in child mortality rates stand in stark contrast to the declines in mortality rates identified in all other age groups 15 and older. For example, the death rate for ages 15-24 decreased by 10.6%, and for ages 25-34, by 9.6%.



Statistically significant increases from 2021 to 2022 (p < 0.05)
Statistically significant decreases from 2021 to 2022 (p < 0.05)
NOTES: Rates are plotted on a logarithmic scale. Data for 2022 include the number of deaths, excess data table for Figure 3 at https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/excess-deaths-2022/excess-deaths-2022.htm
SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file

Credit: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

According to experts interviewed by CNN and The Defender, the increase in child mortality rates is especially concerning.

"This is a red flashing light about the poor health status of Americans and how it now puts our children at risk," Woolf told CNN.

"This trend does not explain decreases in life expectancy for the total population, which is driven by deaths in adults," Woolf said, "but it is alarming nonetheless because it means that our children, our most vulnerable population, are less likely to survive to adulthood."

Brian Hooker, Ph.D., chief scientific officer at Children's Health Defense, said he found it "stunning" that the younger age groups showed mortality rate increases while all other age groups experienced declines.

Dr. Michelle Perro, a pediatrician and author of "What's Making Our Children Sick?," called the increases in child mortality "a public health problem, public health agency, and parent should be alarmed."

For the December 2023 data on infant mortality rates, the CDC listed maternal complications, bacterial sepsis and respiratory distress of newborns, diseases of the circulatory system and sudden infant death syndrome, or SIDS, as possible causes.

However, in its data brief the agency did not offer possible explanations for the jump in mortality rates for the 1-4 and 5-14 age groups.

In a March 2023 editorial on youth mortality, Woolf pointed to homicides, suicides, drug overdoses and car accidents as the principal causes.

Perro acknowledged that poor diets, lack of exercise and over-exposure to electromagnetic radiation (EMF) contribute to chronic disease increases in pediatric populations.

However, both she and Hooker said they couldn't rule out the introduction of COVID-19 vaccines for the younger age groups as possible contributing factors.

Perro told The Defender, "What has changed is the addition to the introduction of the COVID vaccine — directly and indirectly through pregnant moms — for children 6 months and older."

Perro said we are witnessing "the greatest pediatrical event of our lifetime," adding that it is being covered up to the recent attempts "to normalize previously rare or unheard of diseases such as heart attacks and strokes in children."

According to Hooker, "It would be very difficult to rule out the introduction of the COVID-19 vaccine in this increase given that the vaccine wasn't approved for ages down to 5 years until Oct. 29, 2021, and down to 6 months until June 17, 2022." Hooker said, noting that childhood mortality from the virus had been "very low."

Hooker added, "It is unfortunate that the woefully under-tested COVID-19 vaccine was given to a program women without any testing started in 2021, and that Pfizer's pro-vaccine, pro-government pharma cartel, we have to look at this as a potential causal factor."

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'A lot of catching up' on vaccines in 2022

Given the ever-increasing childhood vaccination schedule, COVID-19 vaccines may not be the sole driver of the observed trend in childhood mortality, according to Dr. Lyons-Weiler, Ph.D., and Dr. Paul Thomas.

A 2020 study by Lyons-Weiler and Thomas found that vaccinated children had significantly more doctor visits for eye disorders, respiratory infections, asthma, allergies, ear infections and gastrointestinal disorders than unvaccinated children.

The study, published in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, was later retracted by the journal.

Thomas, a retired pediatrician and author of "The Vaccine-Friendly Plan," Dr. Paul's Safe and Effective Approach to Immunity and Health: from Pregnancy Through Your Child's Teen Years," told The Defender he thinks the increases among infants and young children could be because in 2020 and 2021 pediatricians administered fewer vaccines when COVID-19 quarantines restricted "well child" visits, and therefore in 2022, "there was a lot of catching up with vaccines."

Thomas said he also believes this could be the increase in sudden infant death syndrome, "which we know is much more common after vaccines than at any other time in an infant's life," he said.

The CDC data "are also hiding vaccine deaths as 'suffocation' so the SIDS numbers don't look obviously too high, which would need to be explained," he added.

Disturbing 5-year youth mortality trends

Reports over the last five years in the mainstream media tracked the younger age groups. For ages 1-4, the 2018 rate of 32.6 deaths per 100,000 dipped to 23.3 in 2019 and 22.7 in 2020, only to increase to 25.0 in 2021 and 26.0 per 100,000 in 2022. The 2020-2022 data show a 23.4% jump.

For ages 5-14, the death rate steadily but slowly increased between 2018 and 2020, then jumped from 13.7 per 100,000 in 2020 to 14.3 in 2021 and 15.3 in 2022. The increase over the two years is 15%, while the increase from 2020-2022 is 11.7%, which represents 78% of the total four-year increase.

According to USA Facts, between 2019 and 2021, the growing childhood death rates for all children ages 1-19 were due primarily to unintentional injuries, such as car accidents, drownings and fires, and homicides, suicides and drug overdoses.

Drug overdose among children and teens nearly doubled between 2019 and 2021, with opioids playing a role in the upsurge, USA Facts reported. There is also a rise in mental health problems, including anxiety and depression, according to some experts, which could be a more significant measure due to a mental health pandemic.

National Center for Health Statistics data from 2021 specifically for the 1-4 and 5-14 year-old age groups showed the following causes:

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COVID jabs cannot be ruled out as a contributor to homicide deaths, either, even if they actually were homicides. Anything that affects cognitive function. Same with "unintentional injuries." It's an extreme challenge to raise healthy kids these days.
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It is suspicious when the rate of deaths from "heart disease" is +1 y.o. to 15 y.o. higher than among 5-9 y.o.
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Oh in need of posting on these same evils, day in and day out! Time is short.
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Same! Just as Bible said... Time is short... pray hard through everything around us is doom and gloom. We can only do so much and we too have limits. Let's not miss out on life focusing too much on survival.
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My thoughts precisely. I've developed a sort of sang froid regarding the whole thing. Go on living our lives to the fullest we can and helping others to do so, while leaving our balance.
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Kim from Brooklyn
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It's sadly all we can do. Of course, we must reach out and share our information to as many as possible, I am noticing the young people are more receptive and very unsettled.
The older folk dont or can't admit when they are wrong. When a person lies, their character will determine whether they admit it or use the lie to the day they die.
Unfortunately, this seems to be where they are headed. :(
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And NOT taking any experimental "I" vaccines ??
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"Florida State Surgeon General Calls for Halt in the Use of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines"
Florida Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo, MD, PhD, MPP, MSc, MBA, has issued a letter to the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Dr. Robert M. Califf and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH requesting a halt to the safety assessments of the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines of Children Fragments per dose of the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 mRNA vaccines.
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The irony of this is what keeps popping up that the CIA is not producing replacements/DNU of what's being stated of China's billions to begin with yet they come here and replicate (in)kind the Elites now want to suddenly "Reduce" the population of the world, which is exactly what the Elites have been doing all along. History - Forcing our Economy to go to the wayside, and all that NUMEROUS CIA have done unto our land...wheels, schools, institutions... to ALASKER...(courtesy of Justice, Rule of Law- Yo and our CIA/FBI/DOJ...creations beating their own people down) Now they want to reduce the population? Yet, they've been doing that all along with the degradation of our education system and it can't even come up with driver-aided against combination with the ability to send targeted CBS with multiple nuke warheads anywhere...
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The Globalists and others running the world... are so limited in intelligence that they will destroy all life, themselves included, from nuke fallout from nuclear radiation. Then bunkers will be their tombs. They will never be able to leave them. Radiation has a shelf life of a thousand years or more.
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Pretty obvious from day one.
It's all so to take over.
Now that we are in a "mini weakened state" all the evil will pounce.
All the ones that know too much. The ones that have been stepping and following rules. The ones that researched this plandemic. Got to get rid of us.
Replace us with immigrants/vaccines that have nothing to lose. Control them... it's easier to control idiots.
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The older folks, and Baby Boomers were taught "Critical Thinking", no longer taught except for Home Schooling.
A Few Tim get Rid of the Smarter older Folks, love these #DSA Payouts.
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If they were indeed taught "critical thinking", I'm not sure they applied it regularly.
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She job is a drug overdose.
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I wonder what could have caused that?
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It's interesting that two years ago mortuaries began ordering large quantities of child size caskets.

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